to be the ſame as our *Sun-fiſh*. Whether the Fiſh from which our Iſinglaſs is made, be the ſame as the *Ichthyocolla* of the forementioned Authors, as the Name uſually given to it ſeems to import, I cannot tell: But neither the *Ichthyocolla* of *Rondelitius* or *Bellonius*, nor the *Huſo* taken in the *Danube*, from the Bladder of which Fiſh-glue is made, can, by the Deſcriptions given of them, be the ſame as the *Sun-fiſh*.

XII. *An Account of the Diſcovery of the* Remains *of a* City *under-ground, near* Naples; *communicated to the* ROYAL SOCIETY *by* William Sloane, *Eſq*; F. R. S.

AT *Reſina*, about four Miles from *Naples*, under the Mountain, within half a Mile of the Sea-ſide, there is a Well in a poor Man's Yard, down which about 30 Yards there is a Hole, which ſome People have the Curioſity to creep into, and may afterwards creep a good way under-ground, and with Lights find Foundations of Houſes and Streets, which, by ſome it is ſaid, was in the Time of the *Romans* a City called *Aretina*, others ſay *Port Hercules*, where the *Romans* uſually embarked from for *Africa*. I have ſeen the Well, which is deep, and a good Depth of Water at the Bottom, that I never cared to venture down, being heavy, and the Ropes bad. This City, it is thought, was overwhelmed by an Eruption

Eruption of the Mountain *Veſuvius*, not ſunk by Earthquakes, as were *Cuma*, *Baia*, *Trepergola*, &c.

Naples, *March* 7. 1731-2.

Signed,

William Hammond.

SIR,

In purſuance to your Deſire, the above Account is tranſmitted me by my Partner, about the City you mentioned under-ground near *Naples*.

I am very reſpectfully,

SIR,

Your moſt humble Servant,

John Green.

XIII. *An Account of a* Meteor *ſeen in the Air in the Day-time, on* Dec. 8. 1733; *communicated by Mr.* Crocker *to Sir* Hans Sloane, *Bart. Pr.* R. S. *&c.*

SIR, *Fleet, Dorſetſhire, Dec.* 23. 1733.

ON *Saturday* the 8th of this Inſtant, the Sun ſhining bright, the Weather warm, and Wind at South-Eaſt, ſome ſmall Clouds paſſing, I ſaw ſomething (between Eleven and Twelve) in the Sky, which reſembled a Boy's Paper Kite, which appeared towards the North, and ſoon vaniſhed from my Sight, being intercepted by the Trees which were near the Valley where I was ſtanding. The Colour

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